

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-103725)

January 4, 1952

SAC CHICAGO (100-22222)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Rerep of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated 8/28/51 at Seattle.
Re Chicago letter to Director dated 10/24/51.

To date no information has been developed reflecting JAMES
K. BOURNE's present address and employment, making it impossible
to reinstate the mail cover requested.

JVB:mek

cc: Seattle (100-3608) ✓

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FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SEATTLE

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REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 5 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/17,18,19,21, 22,23,24/52	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM W. PATTON cm
TITLE BARBARA BOURNE, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT OF 1940

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject's present whereabouts unknown.
Stops placed. Investigation of possible
hide-outs of subject and contact with
reliable Confidential Informants to
locate subject negative.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Confidential Informants Seattle T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, and T-9, all of known reliability, have been unable to furnish any information which would aid in the location of subject.

EVIDENCE OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY

On July 27, 1951, [redacted] of [redacted] La Habra, California, a former admitted member of the Communist Party during the period of 1945 to 1948, advised Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the Los Angeles Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, that he first knew subject as a member of the Communist Party in Seattle, Washington in 1946, at which time she was teaching beginners classes of the Communist Party, USA. [redacted] stated that subject was a Party paid functionary for the 12th District Communist Party, USA. He further stated that he had no personal contact with the subject and, therefore, did not know of any revolutionary statements made by the subject.

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[redacted] of 508 21st Avenue, Seattle, Washington, an admitted member of the Communist Party from 1942 to 1946 and a member of Branch 370 of the King County Communist Party, advised Special Agents GEORGE H. ASDELL and EWING G. LAYHEW on August 21, 1951, that she recalls attending closed meetings of the Communist Party, at which meetings subject was in attendance. [redacted] is unable at this time to recall the exact dates or places where the meetings were held.

On October 3, 1951, [redacted] resident of the [redacted] Seattle, a former admitted member of the Communist Party, advised that he recalled attending a Communist Party State Convention in 1938 and that he also recalled observing subject at this convention.

[redacted] also advised that he attended a Lenin Memorial Meeting held on January 28 or 29, 1950, at Washington Hall, 14th and East Fir Streets, Seattle, Washington, and that he observed subject in attendance at this function.

On October 6, 1951, [redacted] a former admitted member of the Communist Party from 1943 to 1948, advised Special Agents ROBERT M. MacNAMARA and [redacted] that during the time of his membership in the Communist Party he knew of subject as being an official of the 12th District Communist Party, USA.

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[redacted] of [redacted] Seattle, a former admitted member of the Communist Party, furnished information to Special Agent [redacted] on October 8, 1951, that he had joined the Communist Party in Spokane, Washington during the winter of 1934 and 1935. [redacted] also stated that during his membership in the Communist Party at Spokane, Washington that he recalled the subject as a leader of the Communist Party in Spokane.

[redacted] of [redacted] El Cajon, California furnished the following signed statement concerning his knowledge of subject to SA [redacted] of the San Diego Division, F. B. I., on October 11, 1951:

"El Cajon, Cal.
October 11, 1951

"I, [redacted], make the following voluntary statement to [redacted], who has properly identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the FBI. If necessary, I am willing to testify regarding the following information:

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"During 1936 I met BARBARA HARTLE in Spokane, Washington. I attended meetings of the CP which she also attended in that city. It was my understanding she was a member of the Professional Branch of the CP at that time. She was a college graduate and worked as a newspaper reporter on the 'Spokane Star!!' I left Spokane in 1938 and at that time she was still active in the Communist Party there.

"I was a resident of Seattle, Wn. when she moved to that city. She went to work for the CP in that city as, I believe Executive Secretary of the King Co. Communist Party. [redacted] of the King County CP and in that capacity met her in numerous CP committee meetings and CP meetings, until 1944 when I went into the US Army. In my opinion she was among the top 12 CP functionaries in King Co. Washington, and she was active as such at the time of my leaving.

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"In Seattle, BARBARA was also on the State Committee of the Washington CP and also a member of the state Executive Board of the Washington CP. She was also a delegate to several National CP conventions.

"In regard to her original admission to the CP, she entered about the same time I did in Spokane, Wn. I don't know who recruited her but recall we started attending meetings at about the same time.

"To my knowledge, she held no office in the CP in Spokane.

"As executive secretary in Seattle she was ex-officio member of the various committees as, literature membership, education, etc. I know of no other specific offices she held.

"During my affiliation with her in Seattle she taught several classes at CP headquarters and other places in Marxist doctrines and Communist courses, the exact nature of which I do not recall.

"I do not recall any exact statements regarding her adherence to Marxist-Leninist principles or any statements showing advocacy of the overthrow of the Government by force and violence.

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"I recall attending several programs at which national CP functionaries spoke which were also attended by BARBARA. I do not recall any specific details in regard to functionaries, dates, etc.

"Inasmuch as I have no notes or records I am unable to supply exact dates regarding any of BARBARA HARTLE's CP activities.

"I have read this and the other two pages of this statement, in the handwriting of Agent [REDACTED]. It is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge."

s/ [REDACTED]

"Witness: [REDACTED] FBI, San Diego 10-11-51"

On September 28, 1951, [REDACTED] of La Conner, Washington, a former admitted member of the Communist Party, furnished information to Special Agents [REDACTED] and LAWRENCE J. HEIM concerning his membership in the Communist Party and individuals whom he knew to be active in the Party during the period of his membership. [REDACTED] stated that, as he now recalls, in 1943 he joined the Communist Party in order to attend study classes being sponsored by the Communist Party. He further stated that, as he now recalls, he paid dues to subject at the Communist Party Headquarters in Seattle, exact address he did not furnish, at which time he received a Communist Party membership card.

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On November 1, 1951, [REDACTED], Outlook, Washington, a former admitted member of the Communist Party, advised Special Agents PAUL C. YOUNG and EUGENE P. CLARK that he was recruited into the Communist Party in Seattle in 1944. He also furnished information concerning persons who he knew to hold positions in the Communist Party during the time of his membership, which included subject who, CLARK stated, was Educational Director of the Communist Party.

On November 16, 1951, [REDACTED], Seattle, furnished information to Special Agents JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND and ROBERT J. KING to the effect that he became associated with the Young Communist League in 1942 while he was working at the [REDACTED] in Seattle, Washington, and that on several occasions he passed out Communist Party literature. [REDACTED] advised that he was never a

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member of the Communist Party, however, stated that he had attended four or five Communist Party meetings but that he had no close contact with any of the members and that he could only recall a few of the individuals present at the meetings which he attended, one of whom he identified as being the subject.

The Young Communist League was listed by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In December, 1951, Confidential Informant T-15, of unknown reliability, a former admitted member of the Communist Party from 1932 to the latter part of 1948 or early part of 1949, furnished a list of Communist Party members from Seattle, Washington whom informant described as "bigwigs" who were guest speakers at various sectional meetings of the Communist Party. Informant identified subject as one of the "bigwigs".

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that

The information furnished by T-10 and T-11 is not to be made public except in an usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

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On August 30 and 31, 1951, Special Agents [] and JOSEPH M. WUSLICH visited the tourist camps and camping facilities in the vicinity of Echo Lake, Washington, which is located approximately ten miles north of Seattle on Route 99. Investigation failed to reveal any information which would aid in locating subject.

On August 27, 28 and 29, 1951, Special Agents [] and [] visited numerous motels, tourist lodges and lake resorts

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in the Renton, Washington area in an effort to locate subject and other missing functionaries of the 12th District Communist Party. In addition to the above investigation, [] driver for [] [], who delivers milk to the Maple Valley and Cedar Mountain area, stated that he has never observed the subject on any of his deliveries.

On September 7, 1951, Confidential Informant T-12, of unknown reliability, identified a photograph of subject as being the person whom he observed at the residence of [] Seattle, the latter part of August or first of September, 1951. This informant has been unable to furnish any further information and has not observed any individual at the home of [] who, he thought, could be identified as subject. T-1 and T-2 have identified [] as a member of the Communist Party.

On August 27, 28, 29, 31 and September 1, 1951, Special Agents H. EDWARD McNULTY and [] contacted numerous motels in the North Bend, Issaquah and Kirkland areas in an effort to locate subject with negative results.

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Confidential Informant T-4 advised on August 21, 1951, that he had received information from [] whom T-1, T-2 and T-3 have identified as a member of the Communist Party, that subject had gone back to Spokane, Washington to live but that [] was unable to furnish any information pertaining to an address at which subject might be residing in Spokane.

On August 31, September 1, 4, 5 and 6, 1951, SA [] visited numerous motels, hotels and resorts in Mason, Lewis and Thurston Counties, Washington in an effort to locate the present whereabouts of subject. Investigation conducted by SA [] did not prove productive.

On August 31, September 1, 4, 5 and 6, 1951, SA [] visited numerous hotels, motels and resorts in Mason, Lewis and Thurston Counties, in addition to those visited by SA [] in an attempt to locate subject with negative results.

On September 25, 1951, SA HAROLD M. BASSETT contacted BOB GRAHAM, Deputy Sheriff, King County; U. S. Post Office, Vashon Island and Lisabeula Beach, Vashon Island, in an attempt to locate the subject. This investigation did not prove productive.

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In the October 28, 1951, edition of the "Seattle Times" the following article appeared:

"Leaders of Reds Drop From Sight; War In Korea Increases Pressure
By ED GUTHMAN and PAUL STAPLES.

"The Communist Party, embattled, defiant and hounded by fear, has gone underground in Seattle.

"All but a few local Communist leaders have dropped from sight. The party, in effect, is leaderless here.

"While there have been Communist-sponsored picnics and lectures recently, Communist meetings, as such, are not being held. Dues are not being collected. Rank-and-file members are being left to their own devices.....

"Local Communist leaders began to drop from sight a year ago. They went quietly, on short notice.

"BARBARA HARTLE, top woman functionary, was the first to disappear....."

Confidential Informants T-13 and T-14, of known reliability, who furnished information to Special Agents of the El Paso Division, after viewing a photograph of the subject, advised that they had never observed the subject in the El Paso, Texas area.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

LEADS

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

At Chicago, Illinois

Will, upon locating the present address of JAMES K. BOURNE, place a mail cover on his residence in an effort to aid in location of subject.

THE CLEVELAND OFFICE

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will report results of investigation requested in Seattle letter of December 17, 1951.

THE SEATTLE OFFICE

At Bossburg, Washington

Will maintain contact with [] for any information in her possession regarding subject's present whereabouts.

At Evans, Washington

Will recontact [] for any additional information concerning subject.

Will place mail cover on subject's parents, LAWRENCE and BARBARA HOFMEISTER.

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At Spokane, Washington

Will reinterview subject's brother and sister-in-law, [] and [] of []

Recontact [] for any information which he may have heard concerning subject's whereabouts.

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At Seattle, Washington

Will continue stops placed with T-10 and T-11.

Will keep in close contact with reliable confidential informants for possible leads to locate subject's whereabouts.

INFORMANTS

T-1: [redacted] who furnished information to SA WILLIAM W. PATTON.

T-2: [redacted] who furnished information to SA WILLIAM W. PATTON.

T-3: [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]
[redacted]

T-4: [redacted] who furnished information to SA WILLIAM C. TOWER.

T-5: [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]
[redacted]

T-6: [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]
[redacted]

T-7: [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]
[redacted]

T-8: [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]
[redacted]

T-9: [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]
[redacted]

T-10: [redacted]
[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] and requested that his identity be kept confidential.

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T-11: [redacted]
[redacted] who furnished
information to SA [redacted] and requested
his identity be kept confidential.

T-12: [redacted] Seattle,
Washington, who furnished his information to SA
[redacted], so designated to conceal his
identity.

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T-13: [redacted] who furnished information to Special Agents
of the El Paso Division. The agents who contacted
informant were not set forth in El Paso letter of
November 20, 1951.

T-14: [redacted] who furnished information to Special Agents
of the El Paso Division. The identity of the agents
to whom information was furnished was not set forth
in El Paso letter of November 20, 1951.

T-15: [redacted] Raymond,
Washington, who furnished his information to Special
Agents [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted], on December 5, 1951, so designated by
request to conceal his identity.

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REFERENCE:

Reports of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON, dated October 28,
1951, and October 13, 1951, at Seattle, Washington.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-100652)

1/24/52

SAC, SEATTLE (100-3608)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
SMITH ACT 1940

Rebulet to New York 1/18/52, captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A.,
TOPIEV, INTERNAL SECURITY - C". Enclosure to referenced letter was a
photostatic copy of the publication from the "Masses and Main Stream"
publication of January 1952 captioned "The Stool Pigeon as Author".

It is noted that referenced publication was written by BARBARA
GILES. The present whereabouts of subject is still unknown to the
Seattle Office. Because of the known ability of the subject as a speaker,
and writer, and her past connections with top functionaries of the Com-
munist Party U.S.A., it is requested that your office determine the
identity of BARBARA GILES and further if she may possibly be identical
with the subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-19550)

SUBJECT: BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT, 1940

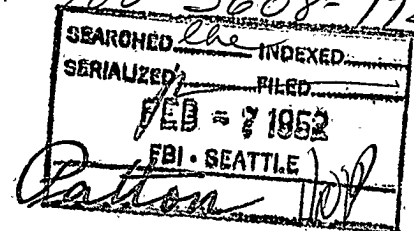
DATE: February 4, 1952

Reurlet 12/17/51.

To date, a thirty day mail cover placed on the residence of [redacted], Cleveland, Ohio, has produced nothing of consequence which would assist in the location of the subject. This mail cover is being continued and the results thereof will be reported.

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Director, FBI (100-107725)

February 8, 1952

SAC, San Diego (100-7606)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

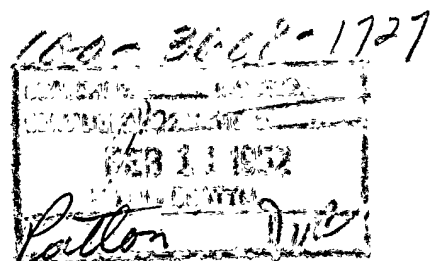
Relot from Seattle dated January 25, 1952.

The photograph of the subject was again displayed to San Diego Security Informants cognizant of Communist activities in the San Diego area. None were able to identify her as a resident or a visitor in this area.

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cc: Seattle (100-3603)



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-3608)

SUBJECT: BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
SMITH ACT 1940

DATE: 1/25/52

Re. Seattle letter 3/6/51.

In the absence of any information relative to the possible present whereabouts of the subject, all offices receiving copies of this letter are again requested to contact reliable informants in their respective Divisions for any possible identification of subject known to them.

A photograph of subject is maintained in the SMITH ACT album.

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cc: ✓ Anchorage (100-1713)
 ✓ Boston (100-26387)
 ✓ Butte (100-5364)
 ✓ Cincinnati (100-9531)
 ✓ Detroit (100-20028)
 ✓ Milwaukee (100-11275)
 ✓ New York (100-100652)
 ✓ Phoenix (100-3820)
 ✓ Portland (100-7720) ✓
 ✓ San Francisco (100-30318)
 ✓ Baltimore (100-14023)
 ✓ Buffalo (100-10787)
 ✓ Chicago (100-22222)
 ✓ Cleveland (100-19550)
 ✓ Los Angeles (100-34405)
 ✓ Newark (100-34628)
 ✓ Philadelphia (100-36257)
 ✓ Pittsburgh (100-10594)
 ✓ San Diego (100-7606)
 ✓ Washington Field (100-23530)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

(100-107725)

February 1, 1952

SAC, Milwaukee

(100-11275)

BARBARA BOUENIS, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT 1940

Re Seattle letter 1-25-52.

A photograph of the subject was exhibited to Security Informants [redacted] and [redacted] all of who are acquainted with CP activities in the Milwaukee area. They failed to identify the photo as anyone they had observed in this area.

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cc Seattle (100-3605)

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

SEATTLE Field Division
February 1, 1952 (Date)

Title and Character of Case BARBARA HARTLE
Internal Security - C

Field Division File Number 100-3608
Bureau File Number 100-107725

Description of Property Being Held
Barbara Hartle's briefcase

Date Property Acquired and Authority for Acquisition
2/25/47, Evidence

Source from Which Property Acquired
SA Richard J. Steiner from a CS

Location of Property
100-3608-1B2 (Bulky Exhibit, Building basement)

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Which Have Been Made to
Dispose of It
Possible Evidence. No such efforts.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

February 19, 1952

SAC, PORTLAND (100-7720)

BARBARA BOURNE, Was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT, 1940

Reurlet January 25, last.

A photograph of captioned subject has again been exhibited to [redacted] and [redacted], all of whom advised that they do not know the subject and have not observed the subject in this Division. - RUC -

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cc Seattle (100-3608)

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: BARBARA BOURNE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

This Office File 100-3608

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 1209 Aurora
Seattle, Wash.

Employment: CP Functionary, full time
614 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1st Ave.

Address: Seattle, Wash.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

Employment:

Address:

Verified by:

Method of Verification:

Date:

The security index card on this subject should be changed if any changes are noted above.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-3608)

DATE: 2/27/52

FROM : *qpm*
alb SAC, PHOENIX (100-3820)

REGISTERED

SUBJECT: BARBARA BOURNE, was;
INTERNAL SECURITY -C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Reurlet dated January 25, 1952.

Security Informant [] on February 11, 1952,
advised SA [] subject BOURNE was unknown
to him.

[] and [] on February 13, 1952, advised
SA [] they had no information concerning
the subject.

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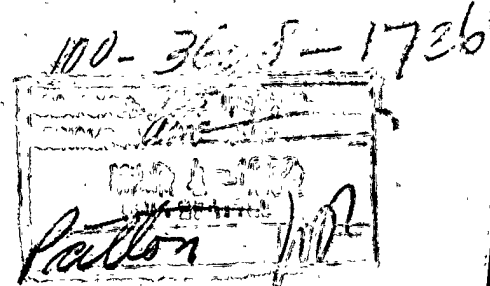
On February 15, 1952, [] advised SA []
[] subject was unknown to him.

The above Security Informants are all of known reliability and are familiar with some phase of Communist Party activity in the Phoenix area.

The records of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Phoenix Police Department and the Credit Bureau of Phoenix, Inc., were reviewed under subject's true name and married name, but no record was found.

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Director, FBI (100-107725)

3/7/52

SAC, Buffalo (100-10787)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT 1940

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 1/25/52.

The subject's photograph was exhibited to reliable confidential Security Informants of this office but the subject is unknown to them. RUC.

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cc: Seattle (100-3608)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

March 11, 1952

SAC, WFO (100-23530)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT 1940

Re Seattle Letter January 25, 1952.

The following informants of the WFO, who are familiar with Communist activities in the District of Columbia, were contacted with regard to information concerning the possible whereabouts of the above subject. All of them advised that they have no knowledge of the subject.

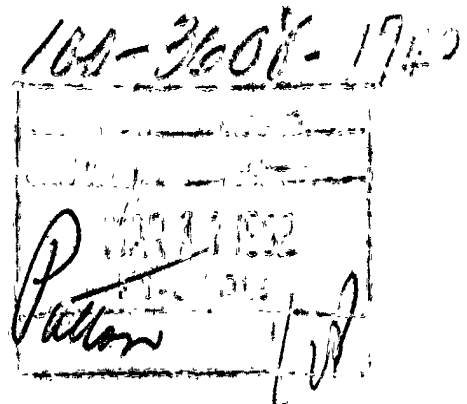


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cc - Seattle (100-3608)



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-3608)

DATE: March 11, 1952

FROM : SAC, Anchorage (100-1713)

SUBJECT: BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT 1940

Reference letter from SAC Seattle to Director 1-25-52.

At Ketchikan, Alaska

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[] advised on March 10, 1952 that he has no knowledge pertaining to the whereabouts of the above captioned subject. The informant advised that if any information came to his attention pertaining to the subject he would immediately notify the Anchorage Division.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-3608)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-100652)

SUBJECT: BARBARA BOURNE, was;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

DATE: 3/13/52

Reurlets 1/24/52, 1/25/52.

[redacted]
New York City, advised that [redacted] resides at [redacted], N.Y.C., [redacted], with her husband [redacted] and son, [redacted] whose birth certificate reflects he was born [redacted], at NYC. [redacted] stated that the [redacted] have continuously resided at this address since July, 1946 having moved to this address from [redacted], N.Y.C.

[redacted], NYC, advised that the [redacted] had resided at this address at least from 1944 to July, 1946, the period of time he was in the building up to the time they left.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York records disclosed that [redacted] is a [redacted] with his office located at his home.

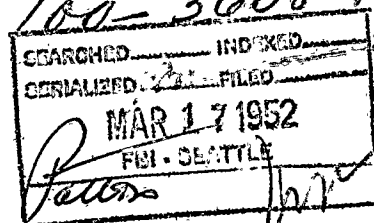
[redacted] advised he knew [redacted] to be a concealed Communist who worked for "New Masses" and who came from Louisiana being of English and French descent.

It is to be noted that GILLES wrote the book "The Gentle Rush" published in 1947 by Harcourt Co., N.Y.C., and in writing for "Masses and Mainstream" she stated she was from Louisiana.

In view of the fact it appears that [redacted] has never resided in Seattle it is believed she is not identical with the subject of this case.

[redacted] and [redacted] were unable to identify subject as being in the New York area.
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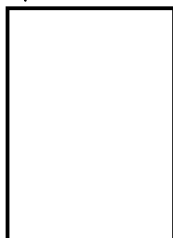
March 12, 1952

SAC, BOSTON (100-26387)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SMITH ACT 1940

Re Seattle letter dated January 25, 1952. The following informants were shown a photograph of BARBARA BOURNE with no identification effected:



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cc: Seattle (100-3608) ✓

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-3608)

FROM : SAC, Butte (100-5364)

SUBJECT: BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT, 1940

DATE: March 22, 1952

The following informants in this division advise they have no knowledge of the subject.

INFORMANTDATE CONTACTED

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BY WHOM CONTACTED

SA [REDACTED]
" " " "
" " " "
SA [REDACTED]
SA DAVID W. MURRAY
SA NORBERT F. DONAHUE
SA [REDACTED]
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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-10594)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
IS-C, SMITH ACT OF 1940

Re Seattle let to Bureau, 1/25/52.

The following Security Informants, all of known reliability who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activities and Communist Party members in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, advised that they are unable to identify the subject from her photograph or to furnish any information regarding her present whereabouts:

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-36257)

BARBARA BOURNE, Was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT, 1940

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 1/25/52.

Per request contained in relet, Security Informants of the Philadelphia Division, all of known reliability, have been contacted as indicated below:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Special Agent</u>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 200px;"></div>	2/7/52	HOWARD A. SEARL
	2/8/52	HOWARD A. SEARL
	2/8/52	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>
	2/8/52	ALBERT RUNDBAKEN
	2/8/52	JEREMIAH W. DOYLE
	2/12/52	THOMAS F. HANNIGAN
	2/15/52	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>
	2/15, 25/52	J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY

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During the above contacts, each informant was advised of the physical description of BARBARA BOURNE and was permitted to view a photograph of her. None of the informants contacted was able to furnish information concerning BOURNE.

All informants were instructed to immediately notify the Philadelphia Office in the event they obtain information concerning captioned subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

DATE: 3/31/52

FROM : SAC NEWARK (100-34628)

SUBJECT: BARBARA BOURNE, was.
IS - C
SMITH ACT, 1940

Re Seattle letter to Bureau dated 1/25/52.

Newark confidential informants have been contacted and the subject's photograph displayed. There is no indication that she is in the Newark area. RUC

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

April 8, 1952

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-30318)

BARBARA BOURNE, Was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT, 1940

Re Seattle letter dated January 25, 1952.

Subject's photograph and description were exhibited to the following security informants, all of known reliability, of the San Francisco Office, who could furnish no information concerning subject's whereabouts:

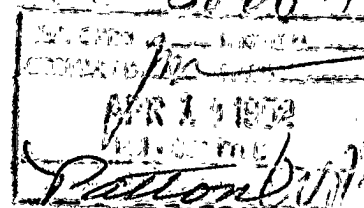
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Director, FBI (100-107725)

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SAC, Cincinnati (100-9531)

BARBARA BOURNE, Was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Re Seattle letter to Bureau dated 1-25-52.

In accordance with the request contained in referenced letter, the photograph of the subject was again exhibited to the security informants in this division, and the subject's description again furnished to them. None of the informants in this division knew the subject, and none had received any information concerning her. It is noted that the informants contacted cover all of the places of concentration of CP activity within this division, especially the larger cities in the division, such as Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, and the Ohio Valley area around Steubenville and Bellaire, Ohio. Each of the informants was instructed to immediately inform this office should any information regarding the subject be received.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

April 8, 1952

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-14023)

BARBARA FOUMT, was
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Re: Seattle letter dated 1/25/52

Baltimore Confidential source No. 4 furnished the following information regarding subject to SA [redacted] on April 2, 1952.

Subject was born July 14, 1906 at Gosport, Washington. Her father's name was LAURENCE HOFFMASTER and her mother's name was BARBARA LEE. The address that subject listed on her Form 90-5 was 3108 Airport Way, Seattle, Washington and the date on instant form was December 2, 1949.

Source 4 advised that the last known employment of the subject as of September, 1950, was North West District CP 614, First Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

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Baltimore Confidential Informants:



all of known reliability, advised that the subject was unknown to them and they had no knowledge as to her present whereabouts. RUC

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cc: Seattle (100-3608)

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April 16, 1952

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-19550)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Rerep SA WILLIAM W. PATTON, Seattle, 2-5-52.

To date a mail cover placed on the residence of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Cleveland, Ohio, has produced nothing of
consequence which would assist in the location of the subject.

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No further investigation is being done in this matter.

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TO : SAC, Seattle

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles *100-3608*

SUBJECT: BARBARA BOURNE, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940
LA file 100-34405
Seattle file 100-3608

DATE: April 30, 1952

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[REDACTED], wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
LA file 100-41255
Seattle file 100-15016

Reurlet January 25, 1952, regarding BOURNE and your letters February 11 and 26 regarding [REDACTED].

The following informants were contacted and exhibited photographs of both BOURNE and [REDACTED] and orally advised they had no knowledge of the subjects:

INFORMANT	AGENT	DATE
[REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED]	3/7/52
	" " " "	" " "
	SA [REDACTED]	3/5/52
	" " " "	" " "
	" " " "	3/25/52
	" " " "	" " "
	SA [REDACTED]	3/24/52
	" " " "	" " "
	" " " "	" " "
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	SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY	3/7/52
	" " " "	" " "
" " " "	3/11/52	
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<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>AGENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
	SA [REDACTED] " " " " "	3/20/52 " " "
	SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN " " " "	3/22/52 " " "
	SA PAUL W. GIBBS " " " "	3/13/52 " " "
	SA [REDACTED]	3/6/52
	SAA [REDACTED]	3/6/52
	SA ICEALIUS A. HALL " " " "	4/2/52 " " "
	SA [REDACTED] " " " "	4/2/52 " " "
	SA ALEX M. HURST " " " "	3/15/52 " " "
	SA [REDACTED]	3/25/52
	SA [REDACTED] " " " "	3/19/52 " " "
	SA [REDACTED]	3/17/52
	SA [REDACTED]	3/5/52
	SA [REDACTED]	3/5/52
	SA JOSEPH O. SMITH	3/15/52
	SA [REDACTED] " " " " " " " " " "	3/7/52 " " " " " " " " "
	SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON	3/6/52

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<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>AGENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
	SA ICEALIUS A. HALL	4/1/52
	SA [REDACTED] " " " "	3/22/52 " " "
	SA [REDACTED]	3/6/52
	SA [REDACTED]	3/15/52
	SA [REDACTED]	3/25/52
	SA [REDACTED]	3/6/52
	SA [REDACTED] " " " "	3/6/52 " " "
	SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE	3/19/52
	SA [REDACTED] " " " "	3/6/52 " " "
	SAA H. EDWARD WHITE	3/15/52

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[REDACTED] advised SAA H. EDWARD WHITE that [REDACTED] closely resembles a Party functionary he knew in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1938 who went under the name of [REDACTED]. In the event [REDACTED] is known to have lived in Florida during the 1930's, inquiry by the Miami Office may be productive. *Levent*

With regard to [REDACTED] who was given as a reference by subject, it is noted that [REDACTED] is non-existent. This address would be located approximately in the center of vacant Wilshire frontage extending approximately six city blocks. One or two buildings across the street are medical buildings but do not list a [REDACTED] as an occupant. Current Los Angeles directories fail to list a [REDACTED] on [REDACTED].

Observation by SA [REDACTED] reflected that there is no number [REDACTED] in Pasadena. The [REDACTED]

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city directory reflects that [] resides at [], Pasadena.

On March 24, 1952, the following neighbors were contacted and exhibited a photograph of [] by SA []

[] who has resided at this address for one year.

[] who has resided at this address for nine years.

[] Pasadena, who has been a gardener for [] for the last two years.

All of these persons advised they have at no time seen any person resembling the subject at the [] residence.

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On March 26, 1952, [] telephonically advised SA [] that she had discovered from her neighbors that inquiries were being made concerning the subject. [] thereafter advised that the subject's wife is a niece of [] cousin and that [] has given some financial aid to subject's wife during the past year. [] advised that she knew the subject's wife to be pro-Communist in her attitude and that she does not sympathize with her views. [] feels, however, that the subject's wife, being an artist, has a peculiar set of standards and that her belief in Communism is more a result of her own instability than of any desire to cause a revolution in the United States. [] advised that she had heard that [] is someplace "East of the mountains" but she had no more specific address. [] stated that she desired to cooperate with the FBI and would immediately notify this office should she obtain information concerning [] whereabouts.

In the event further information is received concerning either of these subjects, the Seattle Office will be immediately advised.

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DIRECTOR

May 20, 1952

SAC, SEATTLE

BARBARA FORTNE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Unknown

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

Unknown

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle

FROM : SA, WILLIAM W. PATTON

SUBJECT: BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

DATE: June 12, 1952

Re: Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON on captioned
subject dated 6/17/52 at Seattle.

In the preparation of reference report the following
files were reviewed and where pertinent incorporated into the re-
port: (all identical)

65-703-1649 ✓
66-1698-103 ✓
100-20192-225 ✓
100-3336-45 p.3 ✓
100-18861-351 ✓
100-14986-86 ✓
100-2303-4854 ✓
100-12019-117 p.2 ✓
100-13432-37 ✓
100-14578-116 p.2 ✓

The subject's main file was reviewed through serial

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TITLE BARBARA BOURNE, was. Barbara Hartle, Gladys Hartle, Mrs. John Hartle, Mrs. James K. Bourne			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT OF 1940	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Additional former admitted members CPA and CP, USA have identified subject as member of and a leader in the 12th District, CP, USA, during their membership.

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DETAILS:

At Seattle, Washington

On September 19, 1951, [redacted] a former admitted member of the Communist Political Association and the Communist Party, USA, from the early 1930's to 1948, advised Special Agents [redacted] and JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND that during the time of his membership in the Party he recalls subject as being active and to have heard subject speak at various Communist Political Association and Communist Party, USA, meetings, the dates and places of which meetings [redacted] is unable to recall.

Confidential Informant Seattle T-1, of known reliability, furnished information to the Seattle Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 10, 1952, indicating that subject was known to him to be a member of the Communist Party, USA, during the time of his membership from 1947 to August 1950.

On January 22, 1952, [redacted] a former admitted member of the Communist Party, advised Special Agents [redacted] and RICHARD B. GEORGE that he was a member of the Communist Political Association and the Communist Party, USA, from 1935 to 1945. [redacted] stated that he had never been too active in the

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Party, however he does recall that on several occasions meetings of the Party were held at his home and that the subject was in attendance at some of the meetings. [] is unable to recall the exact dates of these meetings at his home.

Confidential Informant Seattle T-2, of unknown reliability, a former admitted member of the Communist Political Association and the Communist Party, USA, from 1944 to the latter part of 1946 or the early part of 1947, stated on February 25, 1952, that during the time of his membership in the Party he had attended several closed meetings and that he recalls subject as having been in attendance at some of the closed meetings at which he was in attendance. T-2 is unable to make any statement as to the exact dates or places where these meetings were held.

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On April 7, 1952, [] a former admitted member of the Communist Political Association from 1942 to 1944 and a member of Branch 370, advised Special Agents EDWARD BREKKE and GEORGE H. ASDELL that during the time of his membership in the Communist Political Association that he recalls subject as also having been active in the Party. [] is unable to furnish any definite functions or the places where the functions were held at which he observed the subject in attendance.

ENCLOSURE: To Oklahoma City
Photograph of subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Present Whereabouts of BOURNE

Subject continues to operate in an underground status and her present whereabouts are unknown. Confidential Informant Seattle T-3, of known reliability, has corroborated the information that subject continues to operate in an underground status.

Results of Efforts to Locate

At Cleveland, Ohio:

Mail cover placed by the Cleveland Office on the residence of [redacted] Cleveland, where [redacted] of subject, is presently residing has failed to disclose any information leading to the present whereabouts of the subject.

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Recontact with reliable Confidential Informants of the following offices has failed to divulge any information which would aid in locating the subject; these informants have also advised that subject is not known to them:

Anchorage	San Francisco
Boston	Baltimore
Butte	Buffalo
Cincinnati	Chicago
Detroit	Cleveland
Milwaukee	Newark
New York	Philadelphia
Los Angeles	Pittsburgh
Phoenix	San Diego
Portland	Washington Field

At Baltimore, Maryland

Confidential Informant Seattle T-7, of known reliability, related on April 2, 1952, that no information had come to his attention concerning the present location of subject.

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Evans, Washington

On April 1, 1952, Confidential Informant Seattle T-6, who holds a responsible position and who is acquainted with subject, advised she was unable to furnish any information concerning the whereabouts of subject.

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At Bossburg, Washington

On April 1, 1952, [redacted], formerly [redacted] related that no information had come to her attention indicating the present whereabouts of subject.

At Spokane, Washington

A mail cover placed on the residence of subject's [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] Spokane, has reflected that mail has been received from three addresses which may be of significance in locating the subject. On April 25, 1952, a letter was directed to [redacted] from a [redacted] Walters, Oklahoma. On April 28, 1952, a letter was directed to [redacted] from [redacted] Blackeagle, Montana. On May 12, 1952, a letter was directed to [redacted] from [redacted] Boise, Idaho. The significance of the above correspondence with [redacted] has not yet been determined.

On March 20, 1952, [redacted] and wife, [redacted] were reinterviewed; however, both denied having any knowledge of subject's present whereabouts.

Confidential Informant Seattle T-8, of known reliability, advised no information had come to her attention which would aid in the location of subject.

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At Tacoma, Washington

A recent series of articles in the local newspapers of Seattle concerning income tax refunds furnished a list of names of individuals who were entitled such refunds. Subject's name appeared in one of the lists as being qualified for income tax refund. Confidential Informant Seattle T-4, who holds a responsible position and of unknown reliability, related on February 20, 1952, that no information had come to his attention indicating that subject had made a request for refund.

Confidential Informant Seattle T-5, of known reliability, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] The information furnished by Seattle T-5 is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

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For the information of the offices who have not previously received information concerning the subject, she was born June 14, 1908 at Godfrey, Washington; was graduated from Washington State College with honors in 1929. She has held numerous responsible positions in the Communist Party including administrative secretary, King County secretary, member of the Communist Party 12th District Board, organizer of the Aircraft Region 12th District Communist Party and other positions which are only given those individuals who are active leaders in the Party.

The subject's last known address was 1209 Aurora Avenue, Seattle, Washington, having disappeared from Seattle in the fall of 1950.

For the further benefit of offices not having received previous communications concerning the subject, the following description is being sent forth:

Name	BARBARA BOURNE, was.
Date of birth	June 14, 1908
Place of birth	Godfrey, Washington
Height	5' 2"
Weight	150 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Medium - stocky
Peculiarities	Wears glasses
SSN	517 - 16 - 4769
Marital status	reportedly separated from JAMES K. BOURNE in 1950.
Last known address:	1209 Aurora Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

CLEVELAND DIVISION

741773 At Cleveland, Ohio: Will obtain the name of [] teacher at Waring School, 1514 East 47th, and interview her to determine if [] has ever furnished her with any information concerning subject, unless information is contained in the files which would preclude such interview.

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5-1773 CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois: Will continue a mail cover on residence of JAMES K. BOURNE, reported husband of subject, at 2428 North Southport Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, to obtain any information leading to the whereabouts of the subject.

5-1773 OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

At Walters, Oklahoma: Will conduct a discreet inquiry to determine the identity of [] and also if subject has ever been known to reside with the [] family.

5-1773 BUTTE DIVISION

At Boise, Idaho: Will conduct a discreet inquiry to determine if subject has ever resided at [] Boise.

At Blackeagle, Montana: Will identify the registrant of [], Blackeagle, Montana, and conduct such investigation to determine if it has any connection with the subject.

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Evans, Washington: *Will maintain contact with Seattle T-6 for any information which may come to her attention concerning subject's present whereabouts.

5-1773 Will continue mail cover on subject's parents, LAWRENCE and BARBARA HOFMEISTER.

At Bossburg, Washington: *Will maintain contact with [] for any information in her possession regarding subject's present whereabouts.

At Spokane, Washington: - Will continue mail cover on the residence of subject's []

Will place a physical surveillance on [] who resides at [] to determine if subject is in frequent contact with [] It is noted that Seattle T-8 previously furnished information that approximately at the time of subject's disappearance from Seattle in 1950 that she had been known to contact []

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At Seattle, Washington: Will continue frequent contacts with the following reliable Confidential Informants who are acquainted with subject for any information coming to their attention concerning her present location:



CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File # Location</u>
Seattle T-1, [redacted]	former confidential informant; General notes re knowledge of various individuals' C.P. affiliations	1/10/52	H. EDWARD McNULTY	66-1899A-1B1
Seattle T-2, [redacted]	Knowledge of persons in C.P.	2/25/52	Orally, EDWARD McNULTY & ROBERT J. KING	100-3608-1737
Seattle T-3, [redacted]	Underground activity, 4/29/52; orally, [redacted]			b6 b7C b7D
Seattle T-4, [redacted]	Revenue, Tacoma, Wash.	2/20/52	Orally, [redacted]	Internal 100-3608-1739
Seattle T-5, [redacted]			Orally, GEORGE H. ASDELL	
Seattle T-6, [redacted]	Evans, Wash.; mail cover placed on subjects' parents LAWRENCE and BARBARA HOFMEISTER, 4/1/52		Orally, W. L. PRICE	100-3608-1750

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Seattle T-7, Baltimore source #4; re employment of subject: 100-3608-
4/2/52 Orally, SE [REDACTED] 1754

Seattle T-8 [REDACTED] Underground, 2/14/52; 100-3608-1747
Orally, SA [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON, dated 2/5/52 at Seattle.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-3608)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-22222)

SUBJECT: BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: June 2, 1952

Rerep of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated 2/5/52 at Seattle and Chicago letter to Director dated 3/20/52.

A thirty day mail cover was placed on JAMES K. BOURNE, 2428 North Southport Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on March 20, 1952. The only information received as a result of the mail cover was that a letter was received addressed to "JAMES K. BOURNE, 2424 Southport, Chicago 14, Illinois" from "The Machinist, Washington, D.C." and postmarked April 17, 1952.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted in this case in the Chicago Division, the case is considered RUC'd.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)
Attention: FBI Laboratory
SAC, SEATTLE (100-3608)

June 30, 1952

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BARBARA HARTLE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

BARBARA HARTLE, Smith Act subject of the Seattle Division, whose whereabouts have been unknown since the summer of 1950, is believed to have been employed as a relief cook at the Meridian Cafe, Puyallup, Washington from February 1951 through July 1951 under the alias MARGARET JOHNSON.

[redacted] of the Meridian Cafe, has made available four canceled pay checks, all bearing the endorsement of MARGARET JOHNSON, drawn on the Puyallup Branch of the Seattle First National Bank and payable to MARGARET JOHNSON. b6 b7C

Enclosed find instant checks:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1821	July 7, 1951	\$32.68
1830	July 14, 1951	25.21
1839	July 21, 1951	17.53
1849	July 23, 1951	33.94

The Laboratory is requested to compare known handwriting specimens of subject HARTLE submitted by the Seattle Office to the Laboratory on April 6, 1944 with the endorsements appearing on enclosed checks. It is requested that enclosed checks be returned to the Seattle Office immediately upon completion of the examination.

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Enclosures

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FBI, SEATTLE

7/3/52

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DIRECTOR, FBI and SAC, PORTLAND

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LOCOM, SEATTLE, IS C. REOURTEL JULY TWO, LAST. BARBARA
HARTLE BOURNE LOCATED THIS DATE AT EUGENE, ORE. CURRENTLY
RESIDES AT TWO TWO FIVE SANTA CLARA AVE. AND EMPLOYED RIVERROAD
CAFE, SIX FOUR FIVE RIVERROAD. PRESENTLY UTILIZING NAME OF
MARGARET JOHNSON AND BELIEVED TO BE EITHER MARRIED OR LIVING
WITH ONE [REDACTED] FRANK'S GARBAGE, THREE TWO THREE
ZERO ROYAL ROAD, EUGENE. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED AND BUREAU AND PORTLAND WILL BE ADVISED.

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cc: 100-3608

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Dr/S to Chicago,
Chambers, Seattle &
Oklahoma, Seattle to
Spokane Rev. agency to
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BARBARA HARTLE BOURNE, WAS. IS-C. SMITH ACT FORTY. CURRENT RESIDENCE
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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~~SECURITY INFORMATION~~ FILE NO. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 11 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/26, 27, 30; 7/2, 3, 7/52	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM W. PATTON KH
TITLE CHANGED: BARBARA BOURNE, was. Barbara Hartle, Gladys Hartle, Mrs. John Hartle, Mrs. James K. Bourne, Margaret S. Johnson			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT OF 1940

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject presently resides at 199 Santa Clara Ave. Employed as cook and waitress at the River Road Cafe under the name of MARGARET S. JOHNSON, both Eugene, Oregon. Employed from 2/24/51 to 7/30/51 as cook at Meridian Cafe, 213 Meridian North and resided at 219 10th Avenue S.E., both Puyallup, Wash. Maintained bank account at Citizens State Bank, Puyallup from 3/1/51 to 7/27/51 under name of MARGARET S. JOHNSON. Address shown as 219 10th Ave., S.E., Puyallup. Employed from 12/15/51 to date at present employment.

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DETAILS: The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to include the name MARGARET S. JOHNSON which subject has been using as an alias with employers and landlords since 1951.

This is the report of a joint investigation conducted by SA [redacted] and the writer.

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BACKGROUND

Employment

At Puyallup, Washington

[redacted]
[redacted] of the Meridian Cafe, 213 Meridian North, identified a photograph of subject as being known to her as MARGARET S. JOHNSON; that MARGARET JOHNSON was employed by her as a cook at the Meridian Cafe from February 24, 1951 to July 30, 1951; and that during this employment, subject was known by [redacted] to have resided at 219 10th Avenue S.E., Puyallup, and to have maintained a bank account at the Citizens State Bank of Puyallup. [redacted] stated that during February or March, 1952, the date of which she could not recall, she received a letter from MARGARET JOHNSON, which she recalled was mailed from Eugene, Oregon, requesting that [redacted] furnish withholding statements in connection with her employment. [redacted] related she was unable to recall the address in Eugene, Oregon to which subject requested the withholding statements be forwarded.

Residence

[redacted], identified a photograph of subject as that of a woman known by him as MARGARET JOHNSON and who was a [redacted] from approximately February 8, 1951 until the latter part of July or first of August, 1951. [redacted] related that at the time subject left [redacted], she had stated she was going to San Francisco.

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Employment

At Eugene, Oregon

[redacted] and wife, [redacted], of [redacted]
[redacted] of the River Road Market and River Road Cafe, identified a photograph of subject as an individual known to them by the name of MARGARET S. JOHNSON. The [redacted] advised that subject had been in [redacted] as a cook and waitress at the River Road Cafe, 645 River Road since December 15, 1951, using Social Security No. 536-30-6698. They stated that subject, prior to the time of her employment, had resided at 1020 River Road, and was presently residing at 199 Santa Clara Avenue. [redacted] stated that the residence at

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199 Santa Clara Avenue was [redacted] by a [redacted], an acquaintance of both [redacted] for a number of years. [redacted] related that subject maintains a bank account at the Main Branch of the First National Bank under the name of MARGARET S. JOHNSON. She also stated that subject recently advised her that during May or June, 1952 she, the subject, had married [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington; that [redacted] was an [redacted] of FRANK's Garbage Service, 3230 Royal Road. [redacted] added that subject's reported husband drove a [redacted] Ford coupe. Investigation revealed that the license number of the [redacted] Ford was Oregon License No. [redacted]. Records of the State Police reflect this car is presently owned by [redacted]. [redacted] stated that subject recently advised her she had obtained an Oregon State Driver's License from the Oregon State Police at Eugene, Oregon under the name of MARGARET JOHNSON.

[redacted] indicated that subject's reported husband was an acquaintance of [redacted] of FRANK's Tavern in Cottage Grove, Oregon, and known to be an acquaintance of several old-time residents in Eugene, Oregon.

[redacted] further related that approximately six weeks ago, close to closing time at 8:30 or 9:00 o'clock, subject received a telephone call from an unidentified male caller, who subsequently on the same evening after closing hours, picked subject up and drove off with her. In a later conversation with the subject, [redacted] related that the subject had referred to the unidentified male caller as her cousin with whom she frequently went fishing. [redacted] was unable to furnish any further information in this regard.

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Residence

[redacted] stated that subject was a [redacted] from approximately November or December, 1951 until May 5, 1952, at which time subject moved to an address unknown to [redacted] giving as her reason for moving that she was anticipating marriage. She further stated, however, that she believed subject was employed at the River Road Cafe.

MISCELLANEOUS

At Puyallup, Washington

Confidential Informant Seattle T-1, of known reliability, advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

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The information furnished by T-1 is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

Confidential Informant Seattle T-2, of unknown reliability, but who holds a responsible position, advised that subject was a member of the Waiters and Bartenders Union Local 61 in Tacoma, Washington, and that her application for membership in the union reflected the following information:

Age - 38; date and place of birth - August 2, 1912, Minneapolis, Minnesota; nearest relative - [redacted]
Minneapolis, Minnesota; Social Security No. 536-30-6698.

Subject listed her last place of employment as the H. D. Butcher Advertising Agency, Tacoma, Washington. Investigation failed to identify any company operating under such name.

On July 3, 1952 subject was observed by SAS [redacted] and WILLIAM W. PATTON at her present place of employment and through observance it was noted that the subject now has hennaed hair, which is naturally dark brown.

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SA RONALD E. SHERK assisted with investigation at Eugene, Oregon.

In view of the information furnished by [redacted] concerning subject's request for withholding statements, inquiries were made at the Office of Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon, on June 30, 1952 by the Portland Office, at which time the following undated employments were noted:

Starr Foods, Inc., Salem, Oregon.

[redacted], Oregon City, Oregon

Serd's Restaurant, Oregon City, Oregon

Meridian Cafe, Puyallup, Washington

AL and MARK's Kwalitz Cafe, Oregon City, Oregon

Austin's, Springfield, Oregon

[redacted] (no address listed)

[redacted] (no address listed)

Residence: 1020 River Wood Road,
Eugene, Oregon

Investigation determined there is no such address as 1020 River Wood Road.

INFORMANTS:

T-1 is [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished his information orally to SA WILLIAM W. PATTON on June 27, 1952.

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T-2 is [] of the Waiters and Bartenders Union Local 61, 11th and Commerce Streets, Tacoma, Washington, who furnished his information orally to SA WILLIAM W. PATTON on June 27, 1952, so designated because of his value to the Seattle Office as a source of information.

LEADS:

PORTLAND DIVISION

AT EUGENE, OREGON

Will verify subject's bank account at the Main Branch of the First National Bank and obtain any information pertinent to this investigation. Also obtain four photostatic copies of record, having one copy certified.

Will maintain contact with [] and [] in order that subject's present employment and address will be known at all times, and to determine the name of the cousin referred to by subject in the body of this report.

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Will identify [] reported husband of subject, and determine if known by reliable informants to have been affiliated with the Communist Party.

Will verify subject's application for driver's license with the Oregon State Police and obtain four photostatic copies of license, having one copy certified.

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Will check at the Marriage License Bureau for verification of subject's marriage to [] during May or June of 1952. Will obtain four photostatic copies, one to be certified.

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will report results of laboratory examination of salary checks of subject furnished the Bureau to be compared with known handwriting of the subject.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON at Seattle dated June 17, 1952.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

July 11, 1952

Attention: Identification Division
SAC, SEATTLE (100-3603)

BARBARA LOUISE, nee Barbara Hartle, alias Hartle,
Mrs. John Hartle, Mrs. James K. Bourne, Margaret C.
Johnson

INTERNAL SECURITY - C; SMITH ACT OF 1940

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Portland Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Portland Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 102 Santa Clara Avenue,

Portland, Oregon

Business Address: 415 River Road,

Portland, Oregon

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- ☒ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Portland Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☒ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- ☒ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
- ☒ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☒ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

☒ Security Index Cards

Serials (specify) Report of SA [] dated July 30, 1951 at Seattle.
Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated August 28, 1951 at Seattle.
Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated 10/13/51 at Seattle.
Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated 2/5/52 at Seattle.
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Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated 6/17/52 at Seattle.

cc: (2) Portland Division (Enc.)
cc: Ident. Div. - Post Security Flash notice for Portland, new office of origin; however furnish info to both Seattle and Portland as Seattle is office of prosecution.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

July 11, 1952

SAC, SEATTLE (100-3608)

BARBARA BOURNE, was. Barbera Hartle,
Gladys Hartle, Mrs. John Hartle, Mrs.
James K. Bourne, Margaret S. Johnson
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Reference report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated July 11,
1952 on captioned subject.

In view of the fact that captioned individual is a
Smith Act subject, has been employed and residing at Eugene, Oregon
since December, 1951, Form FD 128 is being submitted changing the
office of origin to Portland. However, Seattle will continue to be
the office of prosecution.

The Portland Office is requested to check subject's
employment and residence each week and furnish same to the Seattle
Office on Tuesday of each week in order that the Bureau may be ad-
vised of subject's present status as per Bureau instructions.

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cc Portland (100-7720) # 76486

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BARBARA HARTLE BOURNE, WAS, IS-C, SMITH ACT FORTY. EMPLOYMENT AND
RESIDENCE VERIFIED TODAY. NO CHANGE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Seattle

July 16, 1952

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office July 9, 1952.

Re: BARBARA HARTLE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 100-3608
FBI FILE NO. 100-107725
LAB. NO. D-151148 BE

Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Letter 6-30-52

Examination requested: Document

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SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED BY	BANK
Q2	1821	\$32.68	7-7-51	MARGARET JOHNSON		Seattle-First Nat'l Bank Puyallup, Wash.
Q3	1830	\$25.21	7-14-51	"		"
Q4	1839	\$17.53	7-21-51	"		"
Q5	1849	\$33.94	7-28-51	"		"
						"

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached whether the handwriting comprising the endorsements on Q2 through Q5 was written by BARBARA HARTLE, because of variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available known writing of this individual. The known writing of BARBARA HARTLE is found on specimen K1 in Bureau file 100-3-20 and also on specimen K1 in 100-107725.

If a further comparison is desired, it will be necessary to submit additional writing known not have been prepared by BARBARA HARTLE which is comparable with the questioned endorsements on Q2 through Q5.

Specimens Q2 through Q5 are returned herewith retained.

Enclosure-REGISTERED MAIL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 23 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/15, 23/52	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM L. PATTEN - WMA
TITLE BARBARA BEWERT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT, 1940

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records of Clark County Marriage License Bureau at Vancouver, Wash. negative. FBI Laboratory unable to make definite conclusion as to whether handwriting of **WILLIAM S. JOHNSON** identical with known handwriting of subject.

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DETAILS:

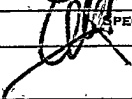
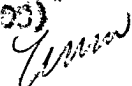
The FBI Laboratory, while conducting a handwriting examination of specimens submitted containing handwriting of **WILLIAM S. JOHNSON**, was unable to make a definite conclusion as to whether the handwriting of **WILLIAM S. JOHNSON** was identical with the known handwriting of subject.

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

The records of the Clark County Marriage License Bureau were checked by SA [redacted] and no record could be found of subject's marriage to [redacted]

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PORTLAND DIVISION

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will check Multnomah County Marriage License records to determine if subject's application for marriage can be located.

REFERENCES: Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated 7/11/52 at Seattle.
Bulet dated 7/16/52 to Seattle.

SAC, PORTLAND (100-7720) *7/24/52*

July 23, 1952

SAC, SEATTLE (100-3608)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
Internal Security - C;
Smith Act, 1940

Attached hereto are Security Index cards on
subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle

FROM : Director, FBI (100-107725)

SUBJECT: BARBARA HARTLE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

DATE: August 7, 1952

A review of subversive references to the subject's name and aliases, excluding those contained in her main file and those which are reflected as appearing in the files of your office, has been made at the Bureau.

This review has been conducted to determine whether the Bureau is in possession of any valuable evidence which is not available to your office and which might be of material assistance to the successful prosecution of Barbara Hartle under the Smith Act.

This review fails to disclose any such information not already available to your office.

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

SEATTLE _____ Field Division
August 1, 1952 _____ (Date)

Title and Character of Case BARBARA HARTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Field Division File Number 100-3608
Bureau File Number 100-107725

Description of Property Being Held
BARBARA HARTLE's briefcase

Date Property Acquired and Authority for Acquisition
2/25/47 - Evidence

Source from Which Property Acquired
SA RICHARD J. STEINER from a CS

Location of Property
100-3608-102 (Bulky Exhibit, Building basement)

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Which Have Been Made to Dispose of It
Possible evidence. No efforts to dispose.

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SAC, Portland

August 13, 1952

Director, FBI (100-107725)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Re Form FD-128 dated July 11, 1952, submitted by the Seattle Office designating your office as office of origin in instant case.

Referenced form requested the Identification Division to post a security flash notice for your office and to advise both your office and the Seattle Office of any information received.

The Bureau's files, however, fail to reflect that a security flash notice has previously been posted for this subject. The Portland Office should immediately submit Form FD-165 provided there is a record of the subject in the files of the Identification Division. A copy of this form should be submitted to the Seattle Office, which will remain office of prosecution in instant case.

✓ 2 cc - SAC, Seattle (100-3608)

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Director, FBI (100-38686)

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SAC, Portland (100-979)

CLIFFORD HENRY GOOLD, Was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Portland - 00)

Barbara Hattie

Re Portland letter to Director, 7-1-52
and Bureau letter to Portland, 7-16-52.

Interview in this case was delayed by the Portland Office until an exceptionally discreet opportunity presented itself. Investigation had disclosed that subject had not been active in the Communist Party for a number of years and at the present time enjoys an excellent reputation in his neighborhood and appears to be a devout church member. The right circumstances occurred on the night of 8-27-52 at which time subject was contacted without prior notice while doing some voluntary repair work on the church of which he is a member.

Subject was interviewed in a Bureau car by SAs J. DONALD REED and LEONARD E. FRANK. He was friendly and openly discussed his Communist Party activities, especially in the state of Washington. He indicated that he entered the Communist Party with the idealistic intention of improving the world. Subject discussed the depression years at Yakima, Washington and indicated his feeling of relieving the extreme poverty then prevalent. Throughout the interview subject was very philosophical, and tended to discuss other matters. Although he was quite cooperative, he showed a reluctance to admit the length of his Party membership and hence dwelt more on matters in Washington state which occurred early in his CP career rather than upon those in Oregon. It is believed that in future interviews he will furnish information about the CP in Oregon.

Subject advised he left the Party when he became convinced that in practicality Communism did not measure up to the idealism he had in mind. Subject advised he has transferred his intense desire to help people to the Episcopalian Church of which he is apparently a devout and very active member.

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Letter to Director, FBI

RE: CLIFFORD HENRY GOULD, Was.

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Subject advised he joined the Communist Party during the early 1930's in Yakima, Washington. Later, he joined the Washington Commonwealth Federation and also the Workers Alliance (during the late 1930's) and became the Vice President for that organization in Washington state. He admitted that in 1934 he was a member of the Young Communist League and in 1935 he was active in behalf of the Communist Party at the University of Washington. In connection with the latter he said that he did not know of any professor at the University of Washington who is actually a CP member but he did recall that some were definitely sympathizers. He could not recall their names. He advised further that those students who were active in the CP were mostly of the "arty," "Bohemian" type who were looking for adventure. There was no hard core of CP members at the University as far as he knew. Subject stated later he was head of the Communist Party in King County (Seattle) Washington where he worked very hard for several years to extend the influence of the Party. In the latter position, MORRIS RAPPORT, Chairman of the Washington State Communist Party, was his superior. Subject advised he had many disputes with RAPPORT over CP policy and knew that RAPPORT was disliked by many CP members in that area. He stated that he believed that he was well-regarded by his Communist superiors for his leadership, but that because of his inclination to dispute Communist policy, he was not popular with them. During the late 1930's MORRIS RAPPORT offered him the Chairmanship of the Oregon State Communist Party solely he believed to get him out of Washington. He advised that he stubbornly declined to accept the position.

As mentioned above, subject was reluctant to discuss his Party activities in Oregon; however, he did admit that he was well-acquainted with [redacted] and [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was a strong Party sympathizer but that he knows definitely that [redacted] was never technically a CP member.

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PD 100-979
Letter to Director, FBI
RE: CLIFFORD HENRY GOULD, Was.
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Subject stated that [] has very little leadership ability and is in the Party simply for the power he derives through his position as Chairman of the Oregon State Communist Party. When questioned about individuals in the CP in Washington, subject could not recall [] or BARBARA HARTLE. He readily recalled HENRY HUFF but stated that when he was in Washington, HUFF was a figure of little importance. He recalled [] as a CP member of little ability or influence.

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Subject believes that at this time the CP is dormant and has very little influence. He pointed out that the CP has almost no control in labor unions having lost a great opportunity in the CIO, and that little literature is being distributed and no mass meetings held to any extent.

He believed the main reason for the Party's failure was because it had failed to train good leaders and by dictatorial tactics had lost its most promising members. Further, he believed that the Party during the 1930's lowered its character qualifications for Party membership and let in the "riff-raff" who were of no value and who disgusted many potential Party leaders, causing them to quit.

Subject indicated that he has been and is now very active in Local 583, Carpenters Union, AF of L, Portland. During June, 1952 he was a local delegate to a State Carpenters' Convention at Seaside, Oregon. Subject was specifically advised during the interview that the FBI is not interested in union activities as such, or in employee-employer relationships. Questions were asked only regarding subject's past activities in the CP.

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Letter to Director, FBI
RE: CLIFFORD HENRY GOULD, Was.
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While subject indicated some reluctance, he advised he has no objection to being interviewed from time to time and will be willing to furnish any information of value to this organization. He asked that such contacts be discreetly made in order that he not be placed in an embarrassing position in his neighborhood or his union.

UACB, the Portland Office will recontact the subject at an appropriate time in the near future for specific information regarding Communist matters in the state of Oregon.

For the information of the Seattle Office, subject has been residing since 1946 at [redacted] Portland, and is employed as a [redacted]. His [redacted] is [redacted].

[redacted] In addition to Communist activities in the state of Washington, which are known to the Seattle Office, subject was active in Portland, Oregon in 1940 where he was Chairman of the Woodstock Branch of the CP. In 1941 he was reported to be a member of the Albina Branch of the CP and in 1943 to be a delegate to the CP Oregon State Bi-annual Convention, Portland.

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Subject apparently discontinued his CP activities in 1944 when the Party adopted the name Communist Political Association. He reportedly felt this indicated an indefinite postponement of the class revolution and he was opposed to this postponement.

Recent investigation disclosed that subject [redacted] appear to have discontinued all connections with the CP and former CP acquaintances.

Memo SAC _____
From SA [redacted]

Seattle, Washington
August 29, 1952

Re: BARBARA BOURNE, was., Barbara Hartle,
Gladys Hartle, Mrs. James R. Bourne,
Mrs. John Hartle, Margaret S. Johnson
INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
SMITH ACT OF 1940. (100-3608)

This individual was born June 14, 1908, at Godfrey, Washington. She attended Washington State College graduating with a B. A. degree in 1929. She subsequently became a librarian and waitress. She resided in Spokane during the 1930's moving to Seattle in 1942. She has married at least three times and has no dependents. Her closest known relative is a [redacted] Spokane, Washington. There is no known criminal record for the subject.

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BARBARA BOURNE joined the Communist Party at Spokane in 1936. Since 1942 she has been a leading Communist at Seattle having the title of Washington State Educational Director prior to her disappearance July, 1950.

Presently in an underground status, the subject was recently located at Eugene, Oregon, where she is employed at the River Road Cafe as MARGARET S. JOHNSON and is residing at 199 Santa Clara Avenue with a male companion, one [redacted]

At present, Portland is the Office of Origin and Seattle is the Office of Prosecution.

Six men and three cars are recommended as a surveillance team prior to subject's arrest.

The following is subject's description:

Name	BARBARA BOURNE, Margaret S. Johnson
Born	June 14, 1908, at Godfrey, Washington

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Height	5'2"
Weight	150 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Medium - stocky
Peculiarities	Wears glasses
Residence	199 Santa Clara Avenue, Eugene, Oregon
Employment	Waitress, River Road Cafe, 645 River Road, Eugene, Oregon.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-26093)

SUBJECT: CRESID

DATE: Sept. 17, 1952

PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC

Re Seattle tele 9/17/52 captioned U.S. 1267, aka, MARIONA HARTLEY, aka, and [REDACTED], all Internal Security - C, Smith Act, 1940.

Enclosed herewith to Portland are certified copies of each of the complaints filed against [REDACTED], U.S. 1267 and MARIONA HARTLEY issued by SA [REDACTED] 9/17/52 before U.S. ATTORNEY JOHN A. EDWARDS at Seattle.

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Also enclosed herewith are the warrants issued by U.S. ATTORNEY JOHN A. EDWARDS 9/17/52 at Seattle for the arrest of subjects [REDACTED], 1267 and HARTLEY.

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BARBARA HARTLE, Age 44
Also known as: Barbara Hartle
Bourne, Mrs. James Kenneth
Bourne, Mrs. John Hartle,
Barbara Hofmeister,
Margaret S. Johnson,
Gladys Hartle
199 Santa Clara Avenue
Eugene, Oregon

Barbara Hartle became prominent in Communist affairs in the Seattle, Washington, area in 1942. She has been a member of the Communist Party for more than fifteen years and in 1950 was Youth Director and a member of the Negro Commission of the Party's District Twelve. She is presently employed as a cook and waitress in a Eugene, Oregon, restaurant.

Born Barbara Hofmeister at Godfrey, Washington, on June 14, 1908, she attended high school at Grant's Pass, Oregon, and in 1929 graduated from Washington State College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Besides holding executive offices in the King County, Washington, Communist organization, Barbara Hartle has served District Twelve (Washington) of the Communist Party as Secretary, Educational Director, and a member of the District Board.

She has been a candidate for membership on the Seattle School Board.

Barbara Hartle has been employed as a department store employee, an exchange library operator, and a cook and waitress.

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WILLIAM J. PENNOCK, Seattle Smith Act subject, was released on \$10,000 bond on Sept. 19, 1952 - \$5,000 of this was paid in cash and the other \$5,000 was in the form of a cashier's check presented by [redacted] Seattle. This cashier's check was purchased by [redacted] by signing a 90 day note on 9-19-52, with the Metropolitan Branch of the Seattle First National Bank for \$5,000. As collateral for this loan [redacted] put up the following shares of stock:

60 shares Kennecott Copper Corp., registered in the name of [redacted];
Certificate # B 316287 for 11 shares;
Certificate # 0100981 for 11 shares;
Certificate # B 48244 for 38 shares.

45 shares of National Steel Corp., capital stock, registered in the name of [redacted];
[redacted] Certificate # NF 13966 for 45 shares.

30 shares of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., capital stock, registered in the name of [redacted];
Certificate # 678105 for 20 shares; Certificate # 443480 for 10 shares.

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On Sept. 26, 1952, BARBARA HARTLE, Smith Act subject, was released on \$5,000 bond which was put up in the form of a surety bond for \$5,000 dated Sept. 22, 1952, from the National Automobile and Casualty Insurance Company, home office, Los Angeles, Calif. This bond was purchased thru the Inland Bonding Company, Radio Central Building, Spokane, Wash. The bond contained the Identification number 1219 WFI, with bail bond number 48563. This bond also contained the signature of BARBARA HARTLE with the address of 411 New World Life Building, Seattle. It listed as one of the co-signers an attorney in fact, [redacted], Spokane, Wash.

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cc: 100-1203 (W. Pennock)
100-3608 (B. HARTLE)
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Spokane R.A.

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At Tacoma, Wash.

Will examine the income tax returns on [redacted]
[redacted] of [redacted], Seattle, Wash., to ascertain if the
above shares of stock were listed by her and whether or not she
paid any income tax on these shares of stock.

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At Spokane, Wash.

Will contact the Inland Bonding Company, Radio Central
Building, Spokane, Wash., to ascertain complete background infor-
mation concerning the purchase of the above-mentioned surety bond.
It is believed this bond was purchased by BARBARA HARTLE's mother
or [redacted]. It should also be determine whether any type of
collateral was used in purchasing this bond.

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BARBARA BOURNE, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT NINETEEN FORTY. SUBMIT
REPORT IMMEDIATELY CONCERNING ARREST OF SUBJECT AT EUGENE, OREGON.

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COMPTON, SEATTLE, IS C. BOND FOR TERRY PETTUS AND [REDACTED] TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH BY JUDGE WILLIAM LINDBERG, SEATTLE, ON OCTOBER THREE LAST. PETTUS AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED SEATTLE OCTOBER FIVE LAST AND RELEASED ON BOND ON SAME DATE BY USG [REDACTED]. SUBJECTS HUFF, HARTLE, [REDACTED] PETTUS, DASCHBACH, PENNOCK AND [REDACTED] ARRANGED THIS DATE BEFORE JUDGE LINDBERG, SEATTLE, AND ALL FILED NOT GUILTY TO INDICTMENT. JUDGE LINDBERG GRANTED DEFENSE UP TO NOVEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT TO MOVE FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS RE INDICTMENT AND SET ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN NEXT AS DATE FOR ARGUMENTS OF SALE. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAVE INDICATED THEY DESIRE TO INVESTIGATE GRAND JURY SELECTION. MOTIONS FOR FURTHER REDUCTION OF BOND FOR PETTUS AND [REDACTED] TO BE HEARD ON OCTOBER NINE NEXT. HUFF FILED MOTION THIS DATE BEFORE JUDGE LINDBERG TO LEAVE JURISDICTION THIS COURT IN ORDER TO TRAVEL TO PORTLAND, ORE. TO CONFER WITH HIS ATTORNEY [REDACTED] AND TO CALIFORNIA TO CONFER WITH WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. JUDGE LINDBERG WILL RENDER DECISION CONCERNING THIS MOTION TOMORROW. INDICATIONS ARE THAT ALL DEFENDANTS WILL SUBSEQUENTLY FILE MOTIONS TO LEAVE JURISDICTION OF COURT.

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cc: Portland
San Francisco

cc: Huff (65-703)
Hartle (100-3608)
Daschbach (100-12031)
[REDACTED] (100-1908)
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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT PORTLAND	DATE WHEN MADE 10-6-52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/17-19; 10/3/52	REPORT MADE BY RONALD E. SHERK
TITLE CHANGED: BARBARA BOURNE, was. Barbara Hartle, Gladys Hartle, Mrs. John Hartle, Mrs. James K. Bourne, Margaret S. Johnson, Mrs. Daniel Krieger			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT OF 1940
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject apprehended Eugene, Oregon, 9/17/52. Arraigned before U. S. Com- missioner, Portland, same date; removed to Seattle, Washington, by order of U. S. District Court, Portland, Oregon, 9-19-52. Disposition sheet submitted. -RUC- DETAILS: The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to include the alias, Mrs. DANIEL KRIEGER, which subject used at Eugene, Oregon. On September 17, 1952; the Seattle Office advised that a complaint had been filed at Seattle, Washing- ton, September 17, 1952, by SA [redacted] before U. S. Commissioner JOHN A. BURNS, Seattle, Washington, charging subject with violation of Section 3 of the Smith Act, 54 Stat. 671, USC, Title 18, Section 11 (1946 edition) and USC, Title 18, Section 371 (1948 edition). The parti- culars of the offenses charged were furnished by Seattle but are not being set out herein for reasons of brevity inasmuch as they will be included in a Seattle report in this case. A warrant for subject's arrest was issued the same date. The subject has been residing at 199 Santa			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Clara Ave., Eugene, Oregon, as the wife of [redacted] [redacted] for the past several months. She was arrested at her residence by ASAC WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, SAS RONALD E. SHERK, and VERN F. DAVIS accompanied by FBI secretary, [redacted] who acted as matron. The arrest was completed at 7:16 A.M. September 17, 1952.

The subject was immediately transported to Portland, Oregon, by automobile and on the same morning was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner, J. TRACY BARTON, Portland, Oregon.

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The subject was represented at the Commissioner's hearing by Attorney [redacted]. She waived hearing, and was remanded to the custody of U.S. Marshal in default of bond set at \$25,000.

On September 19, 1952 subject was removed by the U. S. Marshal's office to Seattle, Washington, upon order issued the same date by the U. S. District Court, Portland, Oregon.

Enclosure to Bureau: Disposition sheet re BARBARA BOURNE,
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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

In addition to ASAC WILLIAMS and SAS SHERK and DAVIS, who took part in the actual apprehension of subject as mentioned in this report the following special agents assisted in the apprehension and in the surveillance immediately preceding the apprehension but did not enter the residence of the subject: SA

[redacted], SA [redacted], and SA [redacted]
[redacted].

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REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated
7-11-52 at Seattle.
Seattle teletype to Portland dated
9-17-52.

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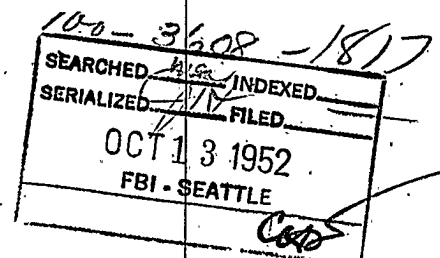
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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM Portland Oreg	Barbara Hartle Bourne #6387	66-12-9 9-17-52	Viol Smith Act	
SO Portland Oreg	Barbara Hartle Bourne #31441	9-17-52	Viol Smith Act	
USM Seattle Wash	Barbara Hartle #9944	Sept-19 FP 9-26-52	conspire to viol 2 1/2 Smith Act	rel \$5000 Surty Bond await Crt



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Director.

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BFD Portland Oreg	Barbara Bourne #--	9-17-52	Smith Act	TOT USM
CC- SAC Seattle				

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Director, FBI (100-107725)

October 6, 1952

SAC, Portland (100-7720)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
IS-C, SMITH ACT OF 1940

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Seattle Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Seattle Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: In custody U.S. Marshal, Seattle, Wn.

Business Address: _____

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- ☒ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☒ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- ☒ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
- ☒ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☒ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

☒ Security Index Cards

Serials (specify)
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cc: (2) - Seattle Division (Enc.)
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COMPASS, JR, IS-C. ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, ATTORNEY JOHN CAUGHLIN FOR DEFENDANT TERRY PETTUS FILED MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR PETTUS TO LEAVE JURISDICTION OF U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SEATTLE ON OCTOBER NINETEEN OR TWENTY, FIFTYTWO TO VISIT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. PETTUS WILL RETURN TO SEATTLE OCTOBER TWENTYTWO FIFTYTWO. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS FOR PETTUS AS NORTHWEST EDITOR OF PEOPLE'S WORLD NEWSPAPER TO CHECK ON CIRCULATION OF THIS NEWSPAPER IN SPOKANE AND TO MAKE AN ADDRESS AT CIO MEETING, SPOKANE. MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT ALSO FILED OCTOBER SEVENTEEN FIFTYTWO BY [REDACTED], ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT BARBARA HARTLE FOR HARTLE TO LEAVE JURISDICTION OF U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SEATTLE FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD TO VISIT PARENTS WHO RESIDE IN VICINITY OF SPOKANE WASHINGTON. WHEREABOUTS OF DEFENDANTS WOULD BE KNOWN ON TWENTYFOUR HOURS NOTICE BY ABOVE ATTORNEYS. JUDGE LIEDBERG HEARD MOTION OCT. SEVENTEEN FIFTYTWO AND GRANTED PERMISSION FOR SUBJECTS TO LEAVE JURISDICTION U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SEATTLE. USA J. CHARLES DENNIS, SEATTLE, DID NOT CONTEST SUBJECTS' MOTIONS TO LEAVE JURISDICTION OF COURT.

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cc: 100-3508 (BARBARA HARTLE)
100-53 (TERRY PETTUS)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SEATTLE**

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REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE 9/29, 30; 10/6, 8, 9, 22/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY SA GIRARD KEIL	BB
TITLE BARBARA HARTLE, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT OF 1940	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Complaint authorized by USA, Seattle, and filed 9/17/52, before USC JOHN A. BURNS, Seattle, charging subject with violation of Section 3 of the Smith Act, 54 Statute 671, USC Title 18, Section 11 (1946 Edition) and USC Title 18, Section 371 (1948 Edition). On 9/17/52, USC issued warrant for HARTLE's arrest. Subject apprehended at residence, 199 Santa Clara Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, at 7:16 A. M., on 9/17/52. Was immediately transported to Portland, Oregon on same morning and taken before USC. Subject waived hearing. Bond set at \$25,000.00. Unable to make bond and remanded to custody of U. S. Marshal. On 9/19/52, subject removed by U. S. Marshal's Office to Seattle, Washington, and placed in County Jail. On 9/24/52, the grand jury convening at Seattle unanimously voted for a true bill against the subject and six other individuals. Bond reduced to \$5,000.00. Subject made bond and released on 9/26/52. Subject given permission on 10/17/52 by court to leave court's jurisdiction for two week period to visit relatives and rest in Spokane or Stevens Counties, Washington. Subject when in Seattle resides at 210 29th Avenue North.

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DETAILS: A complaint was authorized by United States Attorney J. CHARLES DENNIS Western District of Washington and filed September 17, 1952, by SA [redacted], before United States Commissioner JOHN A. BURNS, b6 b7C

U. S. Court House, Seattle, Washington, charging HENRY P. HUFF, aka Heinie Huff and Barbara Hartle, aka Barbara Hofmeister and Barbara Bourne, with violation of Section 3 of the Smith Act, 54 Statute 671, USC, Title 18, Section 11 (1946 Edition and USC, Title 18, Section 371 (1948 Edition). The complaint being duly sworn states:

"That from on or about April 1, 1945, and continuously thereafter up to and including the date of the filing of this complaint, in the Western District of Washington, and elsewhere, HENRY P. HUFF, also known as Heinie Huff, and BARBARA HARTLE, also known as Barbara Hofmeister and Barbara Bourne, the defendants herein, unlawfully, wilfully, and knowingly did conspire with each other and with William Z. Foster, Eugene Dennis, John B. Williamson, Jacob Stachel, Robert G. Thompson, Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., Henry Winston, John Gates, Irving Potash, Gilbert Green, Carl Winter, and Gus Hall, co-conspirators but not defendants herein, and with divers other persons to commit offenses against the United States prohibited by Section 2 of the Smith Act (54 Stat. 671), Title 18, U.S.C. (1946 ed.) Section 10, and 18 U.S.C. (1948 ed.) Section 2385, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. (1946 ed.) Section 11, being Section 3 of the said Smith Act while said section of said act remained effective, and thereafter in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. (1948 ed.) Section 371, by (1) unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly advocating and teaching the duty and necessity of overthrowing and destroying the Government of the United States by force and violence, with the intent of causing the aforesaid overthrow and destruction of the Government of the United States by force and violence as speedily as circumstances would permit, and by (2) unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly organizing, and helping to organize, as the Communist Party of the United States of America a society, group, and assembly of persons who teach and advocate the overthrow and destruction of the Government of the United States by force and violence, with the intent of causing the aforesaid overthrow and destruction of the Government of the United States by force and violence as speedily as circumstances would permit; and

"In pursuance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, in the Western District of Washington, on or about January 29, 1950, BARBARA HARTLE, also known as Barbara Hofmeister and Barbara Bourne, a defendant herein, did attend and participate in a Lenin Memorial meeting of the Communist Party held at 153 - 11th Avenue, Seattle, Washington."

On September 17, 1952, U. S. Commissioner JOHN A. BURNS issued a warrant for the arrest of BARBARA HARTLE to answer the complaint charging her as set out above.

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The subject was taken into custody at 199 Santa Clara Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, where she had been residing for the past several months as the wife of [REDACTED]. She was arrested at her residence by ASAC WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, SA's RONALD E. SHERK and VERN F. DAVIS accompanied by FBI secretary [REDACTED], who acted as matron. The arrest was completed at 7:16 A.M., September 17, 1952.

Subject was immediately transported to Portland, Oregon, by automobile and on the same morning was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner J. TRACY BARTON, Portland, Oregon. The subject was represented at the Commissioner's hearing by attorney [REDACTED]. At the arraignment, the subject waived hearing and was remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal in default of bond, which was set at \$25,000.00.

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Subject was ordered removed by the U. S. District Court of Oregon, on September 18, 1952, and was removed by the Deputy U. S. Marshal at 4:00 P. M., September 19, 1952, and delivered to the King County Jail, Seattle, Washington.

On September 23 and 24, 1952, testimony was presented to the grand jury in session at Seattle to substantiate the charges in the complaint filed against the subject. At 4:40 P. M., on September 24, 1952, the grand jury unanimously voted for a true bill against the subject and six other individuals and returned the following indictment set forth below:

"The Grand Jury charges:

"COUNT I

"(1) From and on or about April 1, 1945, and continuously thereafter up to and including the date of the filing of this indictment, in the Northern Division of the Western District of Washington, and elsewhere, HENRY P. HUFF, also known as Heinie Huff, JOHN SHIELDS DASCHBACH, TERRY PETTUS, also known as Meredith B. Pettus, WILLIAM JONATHAN PENNOCK, also known as William Pennock Hagelin, [REDACTED], and BARBARA HARTLE, also known as Barbara Hofmeister and Barbara Bourne, the defendants herein, unlawfully, wilfully, and knowingly did conspire with each other and with William Z. Foster, Eugene Dennis, John B. Williamson, Jacob Stachel, Robert G. Thompson, Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., Henry Winston, John Gates, Irving Potash, Gilbert Green, Carl Winter, Gus Hall, William Schneiderman and [REDACTED] co-conspirators but not defendants herein, and with divers other persons to the Grand Jury unknown, to commit offenses against the United States prohibited by Section 2 of the Smith Act (54 Stat. 671), U.S.C. Title 18, Sec. 10 (1946 Ed.), and U.S.C., Title 18, Sec. 2385 (1948 Ed.), in violation

of U.S.C., Title 18, Sec. 11 (1946 Ed.), being Section 3 of the said Smith Act while said section of said act remained effective, and thereafter in violation of U.S.C., Title 18, Sec. 371 (1948 Ed.), by (1) unlawfully, wilfully, and knowingly advocating and teaching the duty and necessity of overthrowing the Government of the United States by force and violence, with the intent of causing the aforesaid overthrow and destruction of the Government of the United States by force and violence as speedily as circumstances would permit; and by (2) unlawfully, wilfully, and knowingly organizing, and helping to organize, as the Communist Party of the United States of America a society, group, and assembly of persons who teach and advocate the overthrow and destruction of the Government of the United States by force and violence, with the intent of causing the aforesaid overthrow and destruction of the Government of the United States by force and violence as speedily as circumstances would permit.

"(2) It was a part of said conspiracy that the said defendants and their co-conspirators would become members, officers, and functionaries of said Communist Party, knowing the purposes of said Communist Party, and in such capacities would assume leadership in said Communist Party and responsibility for carrying out its policies and activities to and including the date of the filing of this indictment;

"(3) It was further a part of said conspiracy that said defendants and co-conspirators would cause to be organized groups, clubs, sections, and district, state, city, and national units of said Communist Party in the State of Washington, in the Territory of Alaska, in the State of Idaho, in the State of New York, and elsewhere, and would recruit, and encourage recruitment of, members to said Communist Party, concentrating on recruiting persons employed in key basic industries and plants;

"(4) It was further a part of said conspiracy that said defendants and co-conspirators would publish and circulate, and cause to be published and circulated, books, articles, magazines, and newspapers teaching and advocating the duty and necessity of overthrowing and destroying the Government of the United States by force and violence as speedily as circumstances would permit;

"(5) It was further a part of said conspiracy that said defendants and co-conspirators would write and cause to be written articles and directives in publications of the Communist Party of the United States of America, including, but not limited to, 'Political Affairs', 'Daily Worker', 'The Worker', and 'Daily People's World', teaching and advocating the necessity of overthrowing and destroying the Government of the United States of America by force and violence as speedily as circumstances would permit;

"(6) It was further a part of said conspiracy that said defendants and co-conspirators would conduct, and cause to be conducted, schools and

classes in which recruits and members of said Communist Party would be indoctrinated in the principles of Marxism-Leninism and in which would be taught and advocated the duty and necessity of overthrowing and destroying the Government of the United States by force and violence as speedily as circumstances would permit;

"(7) It was further a part of said conspiracy that said defendants and co-conspirators would agree upon, and carry into effect, detailed plans for the vital parts of the Communist Party of the United States of America to go underground, in the event of emergency, and from said underground position to continue in all respects the conspiracy described in paragraph (1) of this indictment;

"(8) It was further a part of said conspiracy that said defendants and co-conspirators would use false names and false documents in order to conceal their identities and activities as members and functionaries of said Communist Party;

"(9) It was further a part of said conspiracy that said defendants and co-conspirators would do other and further things to conceal the existence and operations of said conspiracy.

"In pursuance and furtherance of said conspiracy and to effect the objects thereof, the defendants and co-conspirators did commit, in the Northern Division of the Western District of Washington and elsewhere, the following overt acts, among others:

"OVERT ACTS

"(1) On or about December 16, 1950, [REDACTED] HENRY P. HUFF, also known as Heinie Huff, TERRY PETTUS, also known as Meredith B. Pettus, and JOHN SHIELDS DASCHBACH, defendants herein, did attend and participate in a Convention of the Northwest District (District 12) of the Communist Party of the United States of America held at 2221 Third Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

"(2) On or about December 17, 1950, [REDACTED], HENRY P. HUFF, also known as Heinie Huff, TERRY PETTUS, also known as Meredith B. Pettus, and JOHN SHIELDS DASCHBACH, defendants herein, did attend and participate in a Convention of the Northwest District (District 12) of the Communist Party of the United States of America held at 707 North 35th Street, Seattle, Washington.

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"(3) On or about January 29, 1950, [REDACTED] BARBARA HARTLE, also known as Barbara Hofmeister and Barbara Bourne, HENRY P. HUFF, also known as Heinie Huff, and TERRY PETTUS, also known as Meredith B. Pettus,

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defendants herein, did attend and participate in a Communist Party meeting held at 1114 East Fir Street, Seattle, Washington.

"(4) On or about May 6, 1951, TERRY PETTUS, also known as Meredith B. Pettus, a defendant herein, did attend and participate in a Communist Party meeting held at 2515 Jackson Street, Seattle, Washington.

"(5) On or about May 7, 1951, TERRY PETTUS, also known as Meredith B. Pettus, a defendant herein, did attend and participate in a Communist Party meeting held at 2805 Lombard, Everett, Washington.

"(6) On or about May 13, 1951, TERRY PETTUS, also known as Meredith B. Pettus, and [REDACTED] defendants herein, did attend and participate in a Communist Party class on Marxism held at 2515 Jackson Street, Seattle, Washington.

"(7) On or about December 29, 1950, HENRY P. HUFF, also known as Heinie Huff, a defendant herein, did write and cause to be published in the 'Daily People's World' newspaper, an article entitled 'Greetings Sent Communist!'.
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"(8) In or about March, 1950, BARBARA HARTLE, also known as Barbara Hofmeister and Barbara Bourne, a defendant herein, acting for the State Board of the Northwest District Communist Party, did disseminate and cause to be disseminated, copies of a letter and directive addressed to all regions of the Northwest District Communist Party.

"(9) On or about April 8, 1950, [REDACTED], a defendant herein, did attend and participate in a Communist Party meeting held at 1014 Pine Street, Seattle, Washington.

"(10) On or about January 28, 1950, WILLIAM JONATHAN PENNOCK, also known as William Pennock Hagelin, a defendant herein, did attend and participate in a Communist Party meeting held at 1114 East Fir Street, Seattle, Washington.

"(11) On or about June 10, 1950, HENRY P. HUFF, also known as Heinie Huff, [REDACTED], BARBARA HARTLE, also known as Barbara Hofmeister and Barbara Bourne, and TERRY PETTUS, also known as Meredith B. Pettus, defendants herein, did attend and participate in an enlarged District Committee meeting of the Northwest District of the Communist Party of the United States of America, held at 1114 East Fir Street, Seattle, Washington.

"(12) On or about May 1, 1950, WILLIAM JONATHAN PENNOCK, also known as William Pennock Hagelin, TERRY PETTUS, also known as Meredith B. Pettus,

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and HENRY P. HUFF, also known as Heinie Huff, defendants herein, did attend and participate in a Communist Party May Day Rally held at 1706 Market Street, Seattle, Washington.

"(13) On or about March 1, 1950, HENRY P. HUFF, also known as Heinie Huff, a defendant herein, did attend and participate in a Communist Party Rally held at 114 East Fir Street, Seattle, Washington.

"(14) In or about February 1951, [REDACTED] a defendant herein, did write and cause to be disseminated a letter addressed to Communist Party leaders in the Northern Division, Western District of Washington.

"(15) On or about October 9, 1949, [REDACTED], a defendant herein, did attend and participate in a Communist Party meeting held at 114 East Fir Street, Seattle, Washington.

"(16) On or about January 25, 1950, HENRY P. HUFF, also known as Heinie Huff, [REDACTED], and BARBARA HARTLE, also known as Barbara Hofmeister and Barbara Bourne, defendants herein, did attend and participate in a Communist Party meeting held at 1627 Eighth Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

"All in violation of U.S.C., Title 18, Section 11, (1946 Ed.) being Section 3 of the said Smith Act while said section of said act remained effective, and thereafter in violation of U.S.C., Title 18, Section 371 (1948 Ed.).

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"A TRUE BILL."

On September 24, 1952, subject filed a motion for a reduction in bail and was represented by attorney C. T. HATTEN. On September 26, 1952, Honorable U. S. Judge WILLIAM J. LINDBERG, U. S. District Court, reduced subject's bail to \$5,000.00.

On September 26, 1952, the subject was released on \$5,000.00 bond which was put up in the form of a surety bond for \$5,000.00 dated September 22, 1952, from the National Automobile and Casualty Insurance Company, home office Los Angeles, California. This bond was purchased through the Inland Bonding Company, Radio Central Building, Spokane, Washington.

On October 15, 1952, [REDACTED], Inland Bonding Company, Radio Central Building, Spokane, Washington, advised that the subject's bond was purchased by the subject's [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] and that as security for the bond, [REDACTED] took a mortgage on the [REDACTED] residence at [REDACTED], Spokane, Washington.

On October 6, 1952, subject was arraigned before the Honorable U. S. Judge WILLIAM J. LINDBERG, Federal Court, Seattle, at which time she entered a

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plea of "not guilty" to the charges of the indictment. HARTLE and such other individuals who were indicted with her agreed to the arraignment on this date with the qualification that they be given an opportunity to move for a bill of particulars concerning the indictment for which they were charged. Judge LINDBERG granted this request and ordered the seven defendants to file all motions concerning the indictment by November 15, 1952. Judge LINDBERG set the date of November 17, 1952, as the date for argument in behalf of these motions.

On October 17, 1952, the subject's attorney, C. T. HATTEN, filed a motion and affidavit for the subject to leave the jurisdiction of the U. S. District Court, Seattle, to travel to Spokane and Stevens Counties, Washington, to visit relatives and rest for a period not to exceed two weeks from and after October 16, 1952. Judge WILLIAM J. LINDBERG ruled on this motion on October 17, 1952, and granted the subject permission to travel to the Eastern District of the State of Washington and live in Spokane or Stevens Counties for a period not to exceed two weeks from and after October 17, 1952, on condition that her attorney, C. T. HATTEN, is at all times advised of her whereabouts and may contact her upon order of the court.

On October 22, 1952, the subject's attorney, C. T. HATTEN, advised the U. S. Marshal's Office, Seattle, that upon the subject's return from her two weeks' visit in the Eastern District of the State of Washington, she will permanently reside at 210 29th Avenue North, Seattle.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Four copies of this report are being designated for Seattle so that one copy might be available for dissemination to the United States Attorney at a later date when it is deemed advisable.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will continue to follow and report prosecutive action in this case.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated July 23, 1952 at Seattle.
Report of SA RONALD E. SHERK dated 10/6/52 at Portland, Oregon.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Seattle (100-3608)

FROM : *guy* Director, FBI (100-107725)

SUBJECT: BARBARA HARTLE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

DATE: October 21, 1952

Re form FD-128 from Portland October 6, 1952, transferring office of origin to Seattle in view of Hartle's return to that district for prosecution under the Smith Act of 1940.

The security index cards on her are being changed and will be furnished to you by separate communication. Her address is being shown as in custody of the United States Marshal, Seattle, Washington. However, in view of her release on bond, it is desired that you submit promptly a form FD-122 showing her current residence and employment, if any.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

October 30, 1952

SAC, SEATTLE (100-3603)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Unemployed _____

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

210 - 29th North

Seattle, Washington

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REGISTERED MAIL 176740

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TRANSMIT TO Seattle OFFICE

Director, FBI (100-107725)

October 6, 1952

SAC, Portland (100-7720)

Corrected Security Index cards attached. Substitute for cards in file and destroy old cards. Place photograph and description on reverse side of geographical card.

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Seattle Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Seattle Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: In custody U.S. Marshal, Seattle, Wn.

Business Address:

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
- ☒ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☒ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
- ☒ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
- ☒ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☒ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

☒ Security Index Cards

Serials, (specify)
(None)

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TRANSMIT TO *Seattle* OFFICE

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-107725)

October 30, 1952

SAC, SEATTLE (100-3603)

BARBARA BOURNE, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Corrected Security Index cards
attach, substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photograph and description on
reverse side of geographical card.

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.

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The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Unemployed

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ 210 - 29th North
Seattle, Washington

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BARBARA PATTON, was,
Margaret E. Johnson
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CIVIL ACT OF 1942

BARBARA PATTON is one of the seven Communist Party leaders in the State of Washington presently awaiting trial for violation of the Smith Act. She was arrested by Agents of the Portland Office on 9/17/52 at Eugene, Oregon. Report of SA DONALD E. SMITH dated October 6, 1952, Portland, regarding this subject reflects that when the subject was arrested she was residing at 197 Santa Clara Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, as the wife of [redacted] and had been living there for the past several months.

Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON, dated July 23, 1952, at Seattle, reflects that records of the County Clerk, Washington License Bureau, Vancouver, Washington, were checked and no record could be found of the subject's marriage to [redacted].

Report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated July 11, 1952, at Seattle reflects that [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] [redacted], identified a photograph of the subject as an individual known to them by the name of MARGARET E. JOHNSON, who had been employed by them as a cook and waitress at the River Road Cafe and who resided at 197 Santa Clara Avenue, Eugene.

The Seattle Office is in receipt of affidavits from [redacted] and [redacted] reflecting subject's employment and residence at the River Road Cafe and at 197 Santa Clara Avenue.

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Reference report dated July 11, 1952, indicates that [redacted] is related that the subject maintained a bank account at the main branch of the First National Bank under the name of MARGARET E. JOHNSON. She also stated that the subject had recently advised her that during May or June 1952, that the subject had married [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington. [redacted] further stated that the subject recently advised her that [redacted] the subject, had obtained an Oregon State Drivers License from the Oregon State Police at Eugene, Oregon, under the name of MARGARET E. JOHNSON.

It is also stated in reference report that [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] [redacted], Oregon, stated that the subject was a tenant of home [redacted]

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Re: RICHARD HARTLEY, was.
Margaret S. Johnson
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from approximately December or December 1951 until May 5, 1952. Page 5 of referenced report includes additional employment of the subject in the State of Oregon, which employment was verified and are obtained from the subject's affidavits, statements. These employment were at the Starr Road Industrial, Salem, Oregon, Federal A. Hall, Oregon City, Oregon, Lord's Industrial, Oregon City, Oregon, Al and Marie's Amalgam Cafe, Oregon City, Oregon, and Austin's, Springfield, Oregon.

Inasmuch as the Smith Act trials are contemplated in February 1956, it is requested that the following leads set forth be covered as soon as possible so that information for a future leads can be incorporated into a supplemental presentation in any report.

If no marriage record can be located at the Multnomah County Marriage License Bureau, Portland, reflecting a license between the subject and [redacted], the Portland Office is requested to obtain Bureau authority to determine [redacted] concerning activity of the Communist Party, of Oregon and leaders which subject might have furnished him and also regarding his relationship with the subject. In this regard, the Bureau should be furnished all information available concerning the subject and his relationship with [redacted].

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12 - Multnomah County

Will check Multnomah County Marriage License records to determine if subject's application for marriage to [redacted] can be located. This lead has previously set out in report of [redacted], dated July 23, 1952, at [redacted]. If an application is available, will obtain four photostatic copies of same, one to be retained. Will also indicate official who certified the same records.

16 - Oregon State

Will check subject's bank account at the main branch of the First National Bank and obtain four copies of records, having one copy

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Re: BARBARA HARTLEY, was.
Margaret S. Johnson
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certified. This lead was previously set out in the report of SA WILLIAM W. PATTON dated July 11, 1952.

Will obtain a sworn affidavit from [] of [] concerning subject's residence at this address and use of the alias, MARGARET JOHNSON.

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Will verify subject's application for Driver's License at the Oregon State Police and obtain four photostatic copies of the license and have one copy certified.

✓ Oregon City, Oregon

Will verify subject's employment with Moncil B. HIES, Al and Mark's Kwalitz Cafe and Serd's Restaurant, obtaining four photostatic copies of each employment if available, having one certified copy of each. If no records available, obtain sworn statements from proper officials.

At Salem, Oregon

Will verify subject's employment at the Starr Foods Incorporated and obtain four photostatic copies of records, having one certified.

At Springfield, Oregon

Will verify subject's employment at Austin's obtaining four photostatic copies of records, having one certified.